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The Sheldon Mountain House, pictured in 2010.

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ALASKA

Sheldon Mountain House on Denali is at the center of a family dispute

Landmark cabin in Denali National Park is at center of dispute between children of pioneering glacier pilot Don Sheldon.

Zaz Hollander
Anchorage Daily News

Pioneering glacier pilot Don Sheldon and his wife Roberta left a hand-built legacy a mile up North America's tallest peak. A six-sided cabin perched at 6,000 feet on a rock nunatak at the top of Ruth Glacier, the Don Sheldon Mountain House became a landmark for Denali flightseers in the yawning ice-scoured bowl known as the Don Sheldon Amphitheater.

Now the hut in the granite heart of Denali National Park and Preserve is part of a bitter legal battle that's exposed a deep schism between Sheldon's adult children.

Daughter Holly Sheldon Lee, a pilot who owns an air service with her husband and



Robert Sheldon talks to the media after briefs were presented Wednesday at the Boney Courthouse.



Holly Sheldon Lee confers with her attorney in the Alaska Supreme Court case on Wednesday.

lives in Talkeetna, sued her brother Robert in 2015 over his administration of the \$1.7 million family trust and her access to the house. She appealed to the Alaska Supreme Court after lower-court judges sided with Robert.

Son Robert, an international businessman

with a home in Anchorage, says he is carrying out his mother's wishes as required and his sister is refusing to comply with a settlement she signed more than two years ago that gave

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ENERGY

Federal agency seeks more analysis on location of gas line port

Regulatory commission wants further study of Valdez, Mat-Su as export site.

Alex DeMarban
Anchorage Daily News

A federal agency has told the state gas line corporation it has not answered questions about the \$43 billion natural gas project and must further analyze Valdez and Port MacKenzie as alternatives to the chosen export site, Nikiski.

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough, in a January filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, had argued that the Port MacKenzie site in northern Cook Inlet had not been properly vetted.

"The Mat-Su Borough fully supports this worthy effort" and simply requests that its deep draft port be considered, said the borough's mayor, Vern Halter, in a statement Friday.

The Alaska Gasline Port Authority, a municipal group that includes the city of Valdez in Prince William Sound, had argued Valdez should be the terminal and port.

Valdez Mayor Ruth Knight said the city will press for a Valdez selection.

"We are very happy," she said.

FERC is the lead permitting agency for the project.

FERC, in a letter to the Alaska Gasline Development Corp. dated Feb. 15, asks nearly 300 questions about the project's impacts to the environment, economy and cultural resources. Requests from other federal agencies, such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, also need to be answered, the letter says.

AGDC will work collaboratively with the federal agency to address its concerns, said Jesse Carlstrom, communications manager for AGDC.

The letter is signed by James Martin, a branch chief for FERC. It's addressed to Frank

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ALASKA'S HEBARD SETS NCAA RECORD

Pain turns political in Parkland after school slayings

Survivors who never considered themselves activists take to the streets in a cry for more gun control.

Kevin Sullivan, Tim Craig and William Wan
The Washington Post

PARKLAND, Fla. — On a day when Parkland began burying its young dead, a dozen people stood on a street corner holding up "More Gun Control" signs as passing drivers honked and shouted in support.

"Look what we started," said Carlos Rodriguez, 50, who was on his way to work when he stopped to join the protest on Friday. "Look at all these people. One match

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started a whole forest fire."

This most peaceful and orderly of places has been devastated by the most violent and chaotic of acts. And amid the horse trails, bike paths and gated communities



MATT MCCLAIN / The Washington Post

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